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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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ANGEL SERRANO AND TANNY SARMIENTO,

21 MC 102 (AKH)

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 4516

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

222 BROADWAY, LLC, ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO,
AMG REALTY PARTNERS, LP, ANN TAYLOR STORES
CORPORATION, BANK OF NEW YORK, BATTERY PARK
CITY AUTHORITY, BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC
CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BOARD OF
MANAGERS OF THE HUDSON VIEW EAST
CONDOMINIUM, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL
PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL
PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP,
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION,
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., CHASE
MANHATTAN BANK CORPORATION, CUSHMAN &
WAKEFIELD, INC., ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC., GRUBB &
ELLIS MANAGEMENT SERVICES, HILLMAN
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., HUDSON VIEW EAST
CONDOMINIUM, HUDSON VIEW TOWERS ASSOCIATES,
INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO., LIBERTY VIEW
ASSOCIATES, L.P., MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC.,
MOODY'S HOLDINGS, INC., NOMURA HOLDING
AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES
INTERNATIONAL, INC., R Y MANAGEMENT CO., INC.,

RELATED BPC ASSOCIATES, INC., RELATED MANAGEMENT CO., LP, RY MANAGEMENT, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., SWISS BANK CORPORATION, THE RELATED COMPANIES, LP, THE RELATED REALTY GROUP, INC., TOSCORP INC., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC., VERIZON NEW YORK, INC., VERIZON PROPERTIES, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER A CO., L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B CO., L.P., WFP TOWER D CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. II L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING I G.P. CORP., AND WFP TOWER D CO., L.P., ET AL,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
October 15, 2007

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